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VIA ELECTRONIC POST

House Committee on Ways and Means
Attention: MTB
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

RE: Written Comments on Tariff Bill H.R. 4490
MCPA, dimethylamine salt

To Whom It May Concern:

By and through its undersigned attorneys, Nufarm Americas, Inc. respectfully submits the following written comments in support of H.R. 4490, to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on MCPA, dimethylamine salt.

MCPA, dimethylamine salt is a plant growth regulator-type herbicide used as an effective control on a wide variety of broadleaved weeds in cereals, grasses, flax, and non-crop areas.

MCPA, dimethylamine salt is an important product for both the herbicide and farming industries in the United States.

MCPA, dimethylamine salt is not produced in the United States. Absent any domestic competing product, it is unnecessary to impose a duty on imports of this product, which duty would then have to be passed on to U.S. consumers. Because of this, MCPA, dimethylamine salt is already the subject of a temporary duty suspension under the United States Manufacturing

Enhancement Act of 2010. This relief expires at the end of 2012; accordingly, Nufarm urges that H.R. 4490 be included in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

H.R. 4490 is a tariff relief provision; it is not an earmark. Any company importing MCPA, dimethylamine salt will benefit from the relief provided. It is anticipated that as many as ten or more U.S. companies will benefit directly from H.R. 4490, as will downstream agricultural consumers who will benefit indirectly from the reduced cost.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joel R. Junker', is written over the printed name.

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